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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mayumi TOMIKAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/909,809

Group Art Unit: 1631

Confirmation No. 6031

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Examiner: DEJONG, Eric S.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING AND EVALUATING MUTUALLY  
SIMILAR PORTIONS IN ONE-DIMENSIONAL SEQUENCES IN MOLECULES AND/OR  
THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES OF MOLECULES

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on August 16, 2006. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to September 16, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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